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## Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.  
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED ..... £1,185,000  
PAID-UP ..... £688,500

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 12 Months ..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 " "  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 18th June, 1894. [50]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.  
Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £500,000  
HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman,  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,  
H. Stollerfoht, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.  
Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:—  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)  
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [7]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... £3,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £251,093.15.0

BANKERS:  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE:—  
No. 3, PRINCE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.  
RATES OF INTEREST.  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHARTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [210]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £275,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.  
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ..... 5 per cent.  
" 6 " ..... 4 " "  
" 3 " ..... 3 " "  
A. C. MARSHALL,  
Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894. [563]

## Insurance.

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.  
has a long record of GOOD SERVICES to refer to; its FUNDS, annually increasing, amount to £7,913,375. The premiums are moderate; and all modern features consistent with safety have been adopted.

For particulars and rates, Apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 20th June, 1894. [743]

THE MEIJI FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF TOKYO.

THE AGENCY of the above-named Company having this day been TRANSFERRED to the undersigned, they are now prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at CURRENT RATES.

For the MEIJI BUSHAN KAIHA, K. FUKUI,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1894. [746]

GENERAL NOTICE.  
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$813,333.33  
EQUAL TO £1,000,000 }  
RESERVE FUND ..... \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEN MOON, Esq.,  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,  
MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST, Hongkong 17th December, 1893. [600]

NOTICE.  
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED ..... \$1,000,000  
The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [180]

## Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 6th October next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1893, and for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1894.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 25th September to the 6th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES,  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 21st September, 1894. [992]

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED  
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST RETURN of CAPITAL amounting to \$7.50 per Share has been DECLARED in this matter.

SHAREHOLDERS on the Register can obtain PAYMENT of this on producing their SCRIP to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 20th September, 1894, and on signing the Form of Receipt to be obtained at the said Bank.

Hongkong, 31st day of August, 1894.

J. GOOSMANN,  
Liquidator.  
[939]

NORTH BORNEO AND LABUAN REVENUE FARMS.

TENDERS will be received by the SECRETARY to the GOVERNOR, SANDAKAN, on or before 30th November next, for the following REVENUE FARMS for 1895:—

OPIUM FARMS, North Borneo & Labuan.  
SPIRIT FARMS, North Borneo & Labuan.  
PAWN BROKING FARMS, North Borneo & Labuan.  
TOBACCO FARMS, Labuan only.  
CUSTOMS FARMS OF IMPORT and EXPORT DUTIES, North Borneo.  
GAMBLING RESTRICTION for North Borneo only.  
BLACHAN, BIRDSNEST, WHARF DUES and MARKET DUES, North Borneo only.

TENDERS for the OPIUM may be made for the whole Territory and Labuan, or for each Province separately.

For Particulars, apply to  
H. L. DALRYMPLE,  
Agent for the  
British North Borneo Company,  
Hongkong.

[887]

THE PHARMACY,  
Under New and Experienced Management.

LACTOMALTINE.—A superior and palatable combination for INDIGESTION and CONSUMPTION.

SCRUBB'S CLOUDY AMMONIA.—Excels as a cleansing agent and makes a refreshing addition to the bath.

INDIA CHOLAGOGUE.—An unfailing remedy for Fever and Ague.

Sole Agents in Hongkong for "TANSAN" the New Japanese Table Water which contains 8 per cent. more Iron Carbonate than that of any similar Soda.

FLETCHER & Co.—CHEMISTS, PERFUMERS, WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS, &c. 25, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1894. [28]

"DERMATOL,"  
MANUFACTURED BY FARBERKE, HICHERT & M., its effect in stimulating the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diarrhoea, is described as amazing.

D. R. KNORR'S  
LION BRAND  
ANTIPYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)  
Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOARSENESS, COUGHS, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic.

Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each box bears the inventor's signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

To be had at every reputed Chemist and Druggist.  
Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export Import and Bank Company.  
Beware of spurious imitations.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1894. [446]

MEE CHEUNG,  
PHOTOGRAPHER,  
TOP FLOOR OF ICE HOUSE, IN  
14-Hour Road.

IS now in a position, in his New and Commodious Premises, to eclipse, as heretofore, ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTISED in the Colony or in any part of the Far East.

GROUPS and VIEWS a speciality.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1894. [1000]

NOTICE.  
THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to GIVE ESTIMATES for FITTING the PATENT PROCESS on LAND and MARINE BOILERS for BURNING CHARBONNAGES COAL DUST.

GORDON & Co.,  
BOWENSTOWN FOUNDRY,  
East Point.  
Hongkong, 20th August, 1894. [353]

## Intimations.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION  
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East,  
4, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [41]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,  
"KREMLIN"  
A. B. C. Code.

TELEPHONE,  
No. 32.

BOARD AND LODGING

FROM \$5.00 PER DAY.

HYDRAULIC LIFT TO ALL FLOORS.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH CONVEYS PASSENGERS and BAGGAGES to and from all MAIL STEAMERS.

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.

HOTEL CHAMBERS.

BOARD AND LODGING

FROM \$80 PER MONTH.

ROOMS TO LET on 2ND and 3RD FLOORS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.

Apply to

R. TUCKER,  
Manager.

R. LYALL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1894.

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

CAWS' STYLOGRAPHIC PENS.

Caws' Fountain Pens with Gold Nibs.

(These Pens used with Caws' Stylographic Ink are the most satisfactory in the market.)

Wallace's "Prince of India."

Hayes—"Among Men and Horses."

Sanderson's History of England and British Empire.

Stand—"If Christ came to Chicago."

The Transmigration of the Mandarin Fum-Hoan.

Large Selection of New Pocket Knives.

Cricketing Materials.

TENNIS MATERIALS.

Footballs.

Japaned Tin Despatch and Cash Boxes.

Photographic Materials for Amateurs.

Fine quality Egyptian Cigarettes.

Gen's Brown Walking Boots and Shoes.

Gen's Dancing Pumps.

New Framed Engravings.

A great variety of Playing Cards, gilt and plain edges.

Water Colour Boxes in great variety.

Sen's Stamp Albums in great variety.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

[675]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NOW READY—PRICE \$1.00 THE SET.

NEW MAPS OF

KOREA

AND

NORTH CHINA.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1894.

CENTRAL HOTEL,  
SHANGHAI.

Electric Lighting

throughout

the Premises.

Telegraphic Address—

"CENTRAL,"

SHANGHAI.

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF

SHIP AND ENGINE STORES

OF BEST BRANDS.

AGENTS FOR—

INTERNATIONAL COMPOSITION FOR SHIPS, BOTTOMS.

PRICE'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.

BELL'S SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.

PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED

## Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.  
APPROACHES TO HONGKONG.

THE "BOKHARA" BUOY has been REPLACED.

R. MURRAY RUMSEY,  
Reid, Comdr., R.N.,  
Harbour Master, &c.

Harbour Department,  
Hongkong, 26th September, 1894. [1015]

WANTED.

A MANAGER for the HONGKONG HOTEL on or before 1st May next.

SALARY \$300 per Month and Commission. Guaranteed minimum of the latter at the rate of \$125 per Month.

Apply to  
THE SECRETARY,  
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.  
Hongkong, 20th September, 1894. [979]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for any PAPEE, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1891. [401]

## Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Under the Most Distinguished Patronage of H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., Governor of Hongkong.

H.E. Major-General DIGBY BARKER, C.B., Commanding H.M.'s Forces in China, And the *Officer of the Colony*.

MR. NATH. RUCHWALDY will give an Entertainment at the above Theatre, kindly assisted by some

WELL-KNOWN AMATEURS, and his PUPILS

ON SATURDAY, THE 13TH OCTOBER, 1894.

PROGRAMME:—  
"AN ENTERTAINMENT IN COLOURS," in which Messrs. BRADY and C. T. ROBINSON will appear in entirely New Songs.

NEW LADY AMATEURS a Complete Banjo Band, &c., &c.

By Special Desire.

The Musical Flower Fairy Tale entitled "PANSY."

Written and Composed by Mr. N. RUCHWALDY, and performed by over 30 Young Ladies and Children.

To conclude with a beautiful ideal personification of

"THE WALTZ."

Tickets may be had from TO-DAY.

Price ..... \$1 & \$1.

PLAN at Messrs. W. ROBINSON & Co.'s.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1894. [1003]

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE BLACK PLAGUE.

THE HONGKONG MINSTRELS

WILL GIVE

TWO MORE

OF THEIR

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENTS

For the BENEFIT of the

PLAGUE WORKERS.

ON DATES TO BE FIXED HEREAFTER.

UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE AND SUPPORT.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

FULL PARTICULARS in PROGRAMMES, which will be shortly issued.

Popular Prices ..... \$2 & \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform, half-price to Back Seats only.

Doors Open at 8.30.

Commencing at 9 o'clock precisely.

PLAN and TICKETS at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Limited.

SEATS may be Booked on and after SATURDAY, September 15th.

A SPECIAL TRAM will run to the Peak, and a SPECIAL LAUNCH to Kowloon, 15 minutes after each Performance.

WILLIAM BLAYNEY,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1894. [1019]

## Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"

Captain H. Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1894. [1016]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING,"

Captain K. H. Sundberg, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd October, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1894. [1012]

"STRATH" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"STRATHLEVEN,"

Cormack, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 10th October.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1894. [982]

## SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L.I.I. American Bark

"GEORGE S. HOMER,"

Hemson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1894. [804]

## Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 28th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.







the whole regiment would have been ready if necessary. And in spite of the carping critics of Indian newspapers and the opinions of two or three much-headed members of Parliament, I take the liberty of thinking that the men of the Shropshire Light Infantry were most properly employed in assisting to put down the plague, and also that it is the duty of every white man—at all events every Britisher—to do his best at all times for suffering humanity. The men of the Shropshire Regiment are, I consider, worthy of special recognition. I regret, Sir, to have had to address this gathering at all, but when a set of previously decided and settled resolutions are brought up at an important public function of this kind by men who had nothing to do with quelling the plague, I am bound to enter an emphatic protest.

Solemn silence prevailed for half a minute after Mr. R. Fraser-Smith resumed his seat, and Mr. Granville Sharp, who was located just in front, was observed to nervously manipulate the family hat as if he would like to air his eloquence, but constitutional shyness prevailed.

Mr. Ackroyd—"The question whether these matters should be publicly discussed at this meeting or referred to a committee for private discussion was considered by a rather large provisional committee, and it was thought that it would be rather ungracious if we discussed in public what shape the recognition of services should take, and what each man had done. It was therefore decided to give this meeting as much publicity as possible and submit names for a committee of about fifty, which we thought would justly represent the community, and would be able to decide what recognition to make to those who had so nobly served the colony in the emergency. I am sorry if anyone should think I have not given sufficient credit to the Permanent Committee and others; I am sure I do not in the least wish to slight the merit of praise, and, as I have already stated, if I have forgotten to mention anybody, I am quite sure this Committee will make up any omission of mine (Applause).

His Excellency then put the motion, which was carried unanimously, amid loud applause.

Mr. Kewick moved a hearty vote of thanks to the Governor for presiding. Mr. Hopkiss seconded, and it was carried by acclamation.

His Excellency then said: "I thank you very much for those cheers. I think, I should have felt culpably in my duty if I had not been present on this occasion, to show the heartiest appreciation of the noble efforts made by the volunteers in the terrible crisis through which we have just passed.

This concluded the meeting.

#### ALLISON'S VAUDEVILLES.

Owing to the unpromising state of the weather, Allison's Vaudevilles have color had anything but successful season in Hongkong, and this is all the more to be regretted as the Company is exceptionally talented and in every way deserving of support. Of course, when typhoons are raging all round us there are other things to be thought about besides enjoyment at the Theatre, and it may not be altogether the fault of our fair army of local play-goers that this one of the most talented combinations that has ever visited the colony, has not performed nightly to crowded houses.

It is rather difficult to find a term to adequately express in professional language what the "Vaudevilles" actually are. Of course they are variety artists, and in this particular line of business shine brightly; but they are also great in modern light comedy, Professor Edith's phonograph, most unique. Mr. Boyce's comic and piano obligato an enjoyable novelty. Mr. Daniel H. Kelly a thoroughly good all-round character actor. Mr. Alf. James a talented comedian of the highest class. Miss Bessie Grey the most accomplished soprano singer heard in Hongkong for many a long day and also a most vivacious actress and accomplished dancer, whilst Senorita Dolores an actress, contrast singer, and dancer of the famous Serpentine Dance, is quite a revelation. In fact, this company more than atones for its lack of numerical strength by its all-round artistic excellence.

We do not propose to criticise in orthodox fashion any particular evening's performance by the "Vaudevilles" but will briefly refer to various items in the attractive bills of fare they have offered the Hongkong public during their short stay here. As the company with the company is the representation of short dramatic sketches, called by courtesy comedettes, and in this department undeniable successes have been scored by Mr. Alf. James and Senorita Dolores in "A Model Pair," and by Mr. Kelly and Miss Bessie Grey in "Imogene's Stratagem." Cleverness and versatility were conspicuous in both pieces, which met with hearty appreciation from the audience. A most amusing, if not quite original sketch, entitled "A Modern School of Acting" was given last night, in which Senorita Dolores and Mr. James were simply immense, playing up to each other in a fashion very rarely seen on the Hongkong stage.

The versatility of this aggregation of histrionic and musical talent is noteworthy. Both Mr. James and the Hon. Daniel Kelly—says he was an official in the United States—were in the first-class buffo singers, especially in the higher class of Italian *arias*, such as "Tim Finnegan's Wake," "With me, 'n' you," "The man who kicked O'Hara," and other similar ballads of that soul-inspiring character which have rightly made Italy the home of music, the land of song. In their respective lines these gentlemen have had few equals and no superiors in the Far East during the past twenty years.

If Hongkong rank and fashion had been in evidence at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday night, Miss Bessie Grey's rendering of the ever popular "Kerry Dances" would have electrified them. A thrilling soprano, most judiciously modulated, added to an artistic taste that has to be seen to be understood, produced by her the best exposition of this charming ballad "An Old Thebanian" has ever been heard to, and he has not forgotten the great success of Miss Claude Denver three years ago.

Senorita Dolores is the possessor of a rich contralto voice with great compass, and is a ballad singer of very high order; but it is in the Serpentine Dance that this lady excels. As represented by Senorita Dolores this most fascinating dance has hitherto been quite unknown here—noting like it has ever been seen in the Far East. Anything more delicately graceful than this performance, embellished with electric-light and photographic effects, cannot possibly be imagined, and in itself it will amply repay a visit to the Theatre Royal. The Senorita is a most accomplished young lady, who will yet be heard of to advantage in the great world.

To-morrow night the Company, with the assistance of local talent, will give a Smoking Concert at the City Hall, which is sure to be well attended, and on Monday evening a concert has been arranged for the Mount Austin Hotel.

#### NORTH BORNEO NOTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SANDAKAN, September 22nd.

The tobacco crop, though late, is coming on well, the plants on some of the estates (Koyah

in particular) being remarkably large. Planting is barely finished yet on all the estates, and it is therefore doubtful if the fall-end of the crop will be got in safely. While of the second crop there is no chance with such late planting. It is therefore probable that on most estates there is little or no prospect of a "bum" crop.

On the other hand, however, the natives prognosticate a very late season, which would, of course, help out estates that are a little backward at present.

Work in connection with the overland telegraph line is progressing steadily—on the west coast faster than on the east. On the west coast the track in some places as soon as made, is occupied, and coffee, fruit trees, sago, etc., planted, so that at once a good result is obtained from the enterprise.

Sago is becoming, and all the sago districts on the west coast are benefiting by the rise in the market value of this product.

It is a very ill wind that blows nobody any good, and the war between China and Japan is beneficially influencing the coal trade of Labuan; steamers after steamers call in there to coal at a price of two dollars and upwards per ton above what it was three months ago, and so the consequences of our coal "kings," which were a rather bluish hue some little time since, are beginning to beam with smiles.

Law suits are the order of the day in Labuan, much to the delight, no doubt, of Mr. Pollock, who is said to be making pots of money. An astute lawyer the other day retained the only two legal luminaries in Labuan. The case had not come off by last accounts from our local Cardiffs, but the effect of the lawyer's tactics will be to do to put the Judge rather against him than otherwise.

A German geologist arrived here a fortnight ago under agreement with the Government to undertake important explorations. Shortly after his arrival he went down to Darvel Bay with sealed orders. Mr. Henry Walker, the Commissioner of Lands, left here two days ago bound for the Segawa river which he will ascend from the north, so the presumption is that he is going to join forces with the geological expert somewhere near the Darvel Bay Plantation Company's estates. The German explorer was accompanied on his pilgrimage in the forests and mountains by his courageous daughter, who seems to take as much pleasure in tramping in the wilds as do the illustrious Livingstone in bygone, yet ever-memorable days.

Cambler and cut-throat are away up, and the prospects of the Bahrar syndicate are looking good indeed. Operations on a large scale are, it is said, in contemplation, and during the absence of the manager who has gone to Singapore to see about these matters, the factory is in charge of an engineer well known in Hongkong.

The European population of this Colony has dwindled down to as low an ebb as I think it will ever get to, and already we hear of the probability of new chums "coming to settle here." Everybody seems to keep in good spirits, and moonlight picnics to Jaganah, butterfly-catching expeditions and "feeling" bathing costumes are "all the go." A man in a lawn tennis cap can't turn a corner here without having half-a-dozen gay young ladies with butterfly-nets descending upon him under the pretext that they concluded he was what they term a "rare species." Needless to say our army of local play-goers that this one of the most talented combinations that has ever visited the colony, has not performed nightly to crowded houses.

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Senorita Dolores is the possessor of a rich contralto voice with great compass, and is a ballad singer of very high order; but it is in the Serpentine Dance that this lady excels. As represented by Senorita Dolores this most fascinating dance has hitherto been quite unknown here—noting like it has ever been seen in the Far East. Anything more delicately graceful than this performance, embellished with electric-light and photographic effects, cannot possibly be imagined, and in itself it will amply repay a visit to the Theatre Royal. The Senorita is a most accomplished young lady, who will yet be heard of to advantage in the great world.

To-morrow night the Company, with the assistance of local talent, will give a Smoking Concert at the City Hall, which is sure to be well attended, and on Monday evening a concert has been arranged for the Mount Austin Hotel.

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stepping backward to get a better view, he made a mistake and fell.

Navarette was deaf and dumb. He was so fond of cats and dogs that he introduced them into his pictures. When making a contract to paint a series of pictures for the Church of the Escorial he was specially stipulated that he should not introduce any cat or dog into the paintings.—*Globe Democrat*.

#### FOR THE IRRITABLE.

THE REGIMEN PRESCRIBED BY DR. ANDREW CLARKE.

It isn't often, says a writer in the *Mail and Express*, that you run across advice given by an English physician twenty years ago, which contains advice as to hygiene and diet that would meet with the approval of physicians to-day. English doctors are slow to adopt new methods. A quarter of a century ago the majority of them believed as much in drastic remedies and all classes of heroic treatment as they did in the early days of Abernethy. Softening of the brain wasn't called parietis then, and appendicitis was unknown except under its generic name; of inflammation of the intestines. Sir Andrew Clarke was in all probability one of the most advanced men of his time, and while twenty years isn't a very long period, he was as far ahead of his brethren then as the neurologist is now ahead of the doctor who believed in the birch rod as a cure for hysteria in growing girls. Mr. Frederick Ridgway Griffith, of Brooklyn, has in his possession a written direction for diet and general physical treatment written by Sir Andrew Clarke in 1876. It is minute in its particularity, and altogether unlike the usual prescription that was then recognized by the profession as the proper way to cure or kill a man.

Dr. Clarke's directions were written for the benefit of a patient of an excitable temperament, suffering from nervous prostration brought on by overwork. Instead of prescribing pish and other sedatives, he earned his fifty guineas by writing out a few simple rules, which were followed with great benefit to the patient. They are plain enough for a child to follow, and hold as good now as when they were written, and are reproduced verbatim for the benefit of all those who may feel the need of them and with the conviction that they are sensible and wise. This is Dr. Clarke's instruction for a man aged 29, nervous temperament, fairly well nourished, great waster of nervous energy in business transactions and given occasionally to over-indulgence in alcoholic stimulants:

Breakfast—Bread and butter, with two eggs, fresh fish, or cold chicken or game, and at close of meal one cup of tea not infused longer than three minutes, or one cup of cocoa, and Lurch—The lean of a chop with bread and a glass of water.

Dinner—Fish, with chicken or game or meat, mashed potato, fresh green vegetables, and if desired a little milk pudding. Drink one or two glasses of claret or still Moselle, in water.

No tea or coffee after dinner.

No awakening in the morning and on going to bed sit a little fresh cold water.

Walk half an hour twice daily. Retire to bed at ten, and take nothing but what is here set down.

Now, if you do not feel like the smart Yankee hired man who gets up whistling every morning; if you are irritable and feel annoyed when people brush against you on Broadway; when you are easily awakened out of your sleep; and your appetite is as whimsical as your temper, try Sir Andrew Clarke's advice. It can do you no harm, and the chances are that it will do you a great deal of good.

#### Today's Advertisements.

ALLISON'S VAUDEVILLES. MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

ALLISON'S VAUDEVILLE COMPANY, (by Special Request) will give a PARLOUR CONCERT at the MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL on MONDAY EVENING, the 1st October, introducing all the latest novelties. Full particulars in "To-morrow's Telegraph." Hongkong, 28th September, 1894. [1017]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1894.

COMPETITION, SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS; Ranges, 500 and 600 yards; Seven Shots. Entrance fee, 30 cents. G. K. MOORE, Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, 28th September, 1894. [146]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 1071 OF 1894.

BETWEEN—YUENG CHIU, of No. 1, Ku Yan Lane, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Plaintiff; AND BLANCHE BARNES, of No. 35, Lyndhurst Terrace, Victoria aforesaid, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that a WRIT of SUMMONS has been issued out of this Honourable Court against the above-named Defendant at the Suit of the above-named Plaintiff for the sum of Eleven Dollars, being for balance of wages due as boy and cook, and the hearing is fixed for FRIDAY, the 5th day of October, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and if the Defendant fails to attend at the hearing of the said Suit the Court may proceed, notwithstanding the absence of the Defendant, and may on the evidence adduced by the Plaintiff give such judgment as appears just.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1894. C. F. A. SANGSTER, Acting Registrar. [1018]

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship "DAVENTRY," Captain Garraworthy, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 6th October, at 5 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 28th September, 1894. [1019]

TO JOURNALISTS.

AN EXPERIENCED and CAPABLE JOURNALIST is wanted for the staff of the *Hongkong Telegraph*. Liberal terms to a competent man; no other need apply. Full particulars as to experience, capacity, and terms to be sent to R. FRASER-SMITH, Editor & Proprietor. Hongkong, 7th September, 1894.

#### Today's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), SEPTEMBER 29TH, 1894.

GRAND SMOKING CONCERT.

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PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1.—Selection. Reminiscences of Godfrey.

2.—Song. "In Old Madrid." Trotter.

3.—Song & Dance. Senorita DOLORES.

4.—Comic Song. Mr. ALF. JAMES.

5.—Song (a). "Woo thou thy Snowflake." Ivanhoe.

(b). Ben Lomond (Old Scotch Air) Lawson.

6.—Recitation. "Way he wouldn't sell the Farm." Mr. C. H. GRACE.

7.—Character. "The Shop-walker." Leno.

8.—Song. "The Kerry Dances." Molloy.

9.—Comic. "E's found out." Eplett.

(Sequel to "E-unno where 'E are.") Mr. C. T. ROBINSON.

10.—The Serpentine Dance. Senorita DOLORES.

PART II.

1.—Selection. "Patience." Sullivan.

2.—The Phonograph. Prof. EDISON.

3.—Song. "The Brigand Chief." Mr. J. F. KRAAL.

4.—Piano and Cornet Obligato. Mr. J. F. BOYER.

5.—Coster Duet. "Round the Town." Carr.

6.—Recitation. "The Charge of the Light Brigade." Tennyson.

7.—Song. "Queen of the Earth." Mr. J. F. MACKAY.

8.—Comic. "Little Johnny Dugan." Messrs. KELLY & JAMES.

9.—March. "Washington Post." Sousa.

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Hongkong, 28th September, 1894. [999]

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#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, OIL PAINTINGS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 29th September, 1894, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALE ROOMS, DUBBEL STREET, (For *Sunday Accounts*), A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:—

RED PLUS-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, TAPESTRY DITTO, BLACK-WOOD AND FANCY TABLES, INLAIN CABINETS, VASES, OVERMANTELS, &c. VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS, OLD CURIOS, CARPETS, RUGS, &c. ONE COTTAGE PIANO by BRINEMORE. Several other COTTAGE PIANOS, EXTENSION DINING-TABLES, SIDEBOARDS with MIRRORS, MOROCCO COVERED DINING-ROOM SUITE, DINNER WAGGONS, WRITING DESKS, DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATE and GLASS WARE, &c. TABLE LINEN, &c. &c. SINGLE & DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS with WIRE MATTRESSES, &c. SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES with PLATE GLASS DOORS, MARBLE-TOP WASH-STANDS and DRESSING TABLES, BED-ROOM FURNITURE, PANTRY, KITCHEN and BATH-ROOM REQUISITES, RATTAN FURNITURE, &c. &c. &c.

Catalogues issued previous to Sale. On View from Friday, the 28th September.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

Geo. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1894. [1005]

POSTPONEMENT OF AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, the 2nd October, 1894, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALE ROOMS, Queen's Road, AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE WARE, Comprising:—

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TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1894. [990]

SALE OF VALUABLE CROWN LANDS IN THE TOWN OF SINGAPORE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Under-mentioned LANDS will be offered for Sale by Auction at the Office of Messrs. POWELL & CO., at 2.30 P.M. on THURSDAY, the 11th October, 1894.

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LAND OFFICE, Singapore, 28th August, 1894.

Acting Collector of Land Revenue.

J. R. INNES.

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Intimations.

NOTICE TO CAPTAINS.

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